



Winter-Spring  
2020

# PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING



Volunteer Opportunity



Heart-Healthy Program

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).  
Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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**Banneker  
Community  
Center**

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
Parks and Recreation

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3735 • [bloomington.in.gov/banneker](http://bloomington.in.gov/banneker)

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Facility Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

## LIVING AND LEARNING

### Toy Time

The Banneker Community Center is brimming with toys and activities for your child, and comfortable carpeting and seating for you! Activities are frequently provided by Banneker staff and community partners while the play room is open for free play. Participation is free, and registration is not required.

There is no Toy Time when the Banneker Community Center is closed.

M–F 1/13–5/29 • 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

FREE • For ages newborn–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

### Baby Time

This drop-in, half-hour snuggle and play time is set aside for you and baby. Sing, dance, wiggle, tickle, and read together, plus meet other adults with young children. Participation is free, and registration is not required.

Instructor: Jennifer Perry

W 1/22–5/20 • 11–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

Does not meet 2/5, 3/4, 4/1, and 5/6.

### Preschool Story Hour

Storybooks come alive on Monday mornings. Music, movement, and making new friends enhance the richness of children's literature. Crafts and hands-on activities extend the fun and learning. Participation is free, and registration is not required. There is no Preschool Story Hour on days when the Banneker Community Center is closed. Instructor: Jennifer Perry

M 1/20–5/18 • 10–11 a.m.

FREE • For ages 2–5 yrs. w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

## Banneker Carnival

Friday, February 21 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

\$5/family—pay at the door.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

For ages 2–10 yrs. w/parent.

## SPORTS AND FITNESS



### Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills. ***This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.***

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

### Physical Fridays

Does your youngster have energy to burn? Visit the Banneker Community Center's "indoor playground" filled with balls, toys, and tumbling mats. When they are tired of running and jumping, Banneker's third-floor playroom is open for free-time play. Drop in to share active time with your child, and meet other families in the community. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

F 1/24–5/22 • 9:30–11:30 a.m.

FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

### Basketball Future Stars

Future Stars is an introduction to basketball for preschool children. The focus is on learning how to dribble, pass, shoot, play defense, team play, and, of course, lots of fun! Parent participation is welcome and encouraged. Future Stars is cancelled when MCCSC classes are cancelled. Instructors: April Schilling and Stephen Doelling

W 1/29–3/4 • 4:45–5:30 p.m.

Register by 1/24 • 150303-A

\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



### Turf Tigers

Bloomington Soccer offers players age 4-5 yrs. an introduction to the world's most popular game. Visit [bloomingtonsoccer.net](http://bloomingtonsoccer.net) for more information or to register.

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## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

For all ages.

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

1/7–2/20 • Register by 1/12 • 150213-A • \$65

3/3–4/23 • Register by 3/8 • 150213-C • \$65

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

1/7–2/20 • Register by 1/12/ • 150213-B • \$65

3/3–4/23 • Register by 3/8 • 150213-D • \$65

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Class does not meet 3/16–3/22.



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. Henderson St.

ICE INFORMATION HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

**Rink Season: October 11–March 1**

### Public Skating

Monday through Friday: Noon–2:30 p.m.

Friday: 7–9 p.m.

Saturday: 1:30–3 p.m.

7–9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)

9:15–11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3–5 p.m.

General Admission: \$6

Skate Rental: \$3

New Skate Sharpening: \$10

Skate Sharpening: \$6 and \$7 (immediate service)

Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)



at Frank Southern Ice Arena

**Session II: Register by 1/7.**

Thursdays–Saturdays,

January 9–February 29

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city for all sessions except

Figure Skating, which is \$100/in-city, \$110/non-city

For detailed information, visit [bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool](http://bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool).

## SPORTS AND FITNESS *(continued)*



### LET'S GO SPORTS



For more information or to register, visit [letsgosports1.com](http://letsgosports1.com).  
Instructor: Zach Hensel

#### Tiny Spirits Cheerleading

Tiny Spirits learn the fundamentals of cheerleading such as motion technique, jumps, tumbling and stunting in a fun, instruction-based environment. Coaching staff brings the spirit and motivation with fun challenges and chants. All participants receive a T-shirt!

**Fridays, April 10–May 15 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

**\$65 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St.—Activity Lawn**

#### Tiny Hitters T-Ball

Learn and explore the basics of baseball such as throwing, hitting and fielding in a fun, instruction-based environment. Highly motivated coaches are engaged with all Tiny Hitters as they take their steps toward building a love and passion for baseball and softball! All participants receive a baseball cap and T-shirt. Let's Go Sports provides baseballs, bats, and helmets.

Each Tiny Hitter must bring his or her own ball glove.

**Saturdays, May 2–June 13 • 10–11 a.m.**

**\$70 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Lower Cascades Park, 2851 N. Old State Rd. 37, ballfield**

#### Tiny All-American Flag Football

Tiny All-American Flag Football tackles the fundamentals of football such as throwing, kicking and catching in a fun, instruction-based environment. Coaching staff brings the fire and motivation to pump up players as they participate in punt, pass, kick and catch challenges. All participants receive a T-shirt!

**Fridays, April 10–May 15 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.**

**\$70 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.**

**Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St.—Activity Lawn**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Winter Palooza

Experience our midwestern winter wonderland!

**Saturday, January 11 • 1–4 p.m.**  
**Switchyard Park, Grimes Lane entrance**

**Admission: \$5**

**Family pass: \$20**

(provides admittance to Winter Palooza for up to five members of the same family)

**NEW LOCATION!**

Try your hand at curling • Watch ice carvers create sculptures as part of Freezefest  
Skating obstacle course • Yeti hunt • Snow Wars snowball fight • Snow tic tac toe  
Play games, create some winter crafts, enjoy snow cones, and more!

In partnership with:  
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### MOVIES IN THE PARKS



#### DISNEY TRIVIA AND MOVIE NIGHT

*The Lion King* (2019-PG)

**Saturday, January 25 • FREE**

Trivia from 5–7 p.m.

Movie begins at 7 p.m. • Movie runtime: 1 hr 58 min

**Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion**

Test your knowledge of all things Disney in a family-style trivia competition!  
Teams consist of no more than six people, and trivia questions are suitable for all ages. Use of cell phones or other digital devices is not allowed!



**Saturday, March 21**

**1–4 p.m.**

**Monroe Convention Center,  
302 S. College Ave.  
[bloomington.in.gov/chexpo](http://bloomington.in.gov/chexpo)**

**Bloomington's favorite event for family fun!**

For an afternoon of active games and take-home crafts, look no further than the Children's Expo! Parents with elementary- and preschool-age children have plenty of options to take part in interactive games and activities. While at the Children's Expo, take time to stroll through the Camp Fair and find the perfect summertime adventure for your child!



**Keep the entire family active during Spring Break!**

Zorb Ball • Putt Putt golf  
Jumbo Jenga and more giant games • Yoga  
... and many more lively games and activities!

**Thursday, March 19 • 11 a.m.–3 p.m.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center,  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. • \$3/person**

### Colors of the Wind Kite Fest

**Saturday, April 11**

**10 a.m.–4 p.m.**

**Switchyard Park,  
1601 S. Rogers St.**

**Admission: \$5**

**Family pass: \$20**

(provides admittance for up to five members of the same family)

Look to the skies and let your imagination take flight as kites soar over Switchyard Park. Bring your own kite to fly, or buy one on site. Kite enthusiasts, including members of the Hoosier Kitefliers Society, fill the sky with a marvelous array of colors, shapes, and figures. Activities include kite making, kite flying demonstrations and instruction, foam rockets, and bubbles in flight, food trucks, and more!



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**NEW DAY!**

### Seussapicious Behavior

A birthday celebration for Dr. Seuss.

**Sunday, March 1 • 1–4 p.m.**

**For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent. • FREE**

**Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood Ave.**

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